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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: April 17, 2006

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### **Suspects Surrender**

This afternoon detectives with the Lafayette Police Department reported that the four suspects-Theron "Jay" Chaisson, Demitria Prejean, Craig Francis, and Jonah Wiltz-arrived at the Department with their attorney to turn themselves in regarding the arrest warrants that had been issued for each of them. None of the suspects were willing to speak to detectives about the shooting death of Gary Eaglin, which occurred on Saturday, April 8. All were arrested and booked into the Lafayette Parish Correctional Center on 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder charges with no bond set. These arrests, along with another arrest late Friday, April 14, brings the total number of subjects arrested to five. On Friday, a Breaux Bridge man, Julien Dardar, age 31, was arrested in connection with the shooting. This investigation continues and more arrests are a possibility, so no motives or other specific information will be released at this time.